



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Applicant:**

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**Serial No.: 09/556,852**

**For: GASOLINE-OXYGENATE BLEND  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING  
THE SAME**

§ Group Art Unit: 1714

**Examiner: M. Medley**

**Attorney Docket No.: 013129/00025**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 4, 2002**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 23. A process for preparing a gasoline-oxygenate blend comprising combining a blend of hydrocarbons with an alcohol, wherein the resulting gasoline-oxygenate blend has the following properties:

(a) a Dry Vapor Pressure Equivalent less than about 7.1 PSI; and